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## **CIRCULAR**

**Sub:** PU – P&D – Framing of New Education Policy – Inputs on various themes identified by the MHRD – Requested – Reg.

**Ref:** Letter No. D.O.No.F.1-1/2015 (Secy), dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015, received from the Secretary, UGC

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The Govt. of India is planning to frame a New Education Policy to meet the changing dynamics of the populations' requirement and with the purpose of providing quality education innovation and research in the field of higher education. A copy of the letter received from the Secretary, UGC, in this regard is enclosed.

The UGC has requested the inputs of the academicians on various themes identified by the MHRD, so that a comprehensive policy document can be presented to the Government for its consideration on the framing of New Education Policy.

As a consolidated report has to be sent from the University, the Deans/HoDs/Centre Heads are requested to send their inputs on various themes identified by the MHRD, to the undersigned so as to enable us to prepare a consolidated report and to forward the same to UGC.

  
(S. PANNIRSELVAME)  
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To

All the Deans of Schools/Heads of Departments/Centre Heads  
The University Librarian  
Pondicherry University.

Encl.: As above

Copy to:

1. The Dean, CDC – with a request to send a circular to all Affiliated Colleges for necessary action please.
2. The System Manager, Computer Centre – with a request to host in the website.





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**University Grants Commission**

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**By Speed Post**

D.O.No.F.1-1/2015(Secy)

24<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of India has embarked on the exercise of framing a New Education Policy to meet the changing dynamics of the populations' requirement and with the purpose of providing quality education, innovation and research in the field of higher education. The aim is to provide necessary skills and knowledge to the students as well as to find out the ways to eliminate the shortage of manpower in science, technology, academics and industry. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has identified 20 themes as mentioned below which are of immense importance for development of higher education:

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| I. Governance reforms for quality                            | XI. Linking higher education to society                            |
| II. Ranking of institutions and accreditations               | XII. Developing the best teachers                                  |
| III. Improving the quality of regulation                     | XIII. Sustaining student support systems                           |
| IV. Pace setting roles of central institutions               | XIV. Promote cultural integration through language                 |
| V. Improving State public universities                       | XV. Meaningful partnership with the private sector                 |
| VI. Integrating skill development in higher education        | XVI. Financing higher education                                    |
| VII. Promoting open and distance learning and online courses | XVII. Internationalization of higher education                     |
| VIII. Opportunities for technology enabled learning          | XVIII. Engagement with industry to link education to employability |
| IX. Addressing regional disparity                            | XIX. Promoting research and innovation                             |
| X. Bridging gender and social gaps                           | XX. New knowledge  |

The University Grants Commission as well MHRD would highly appreciate your inputs on the above mentioned themes so that a comprehensive policy document can be presented to the Government for its consideration. As these themes affect the academicians and students, it would be appreciated if the above mentioned themes are circulated to all the Departments of your esteemed University and affiliated colleges. A consolidated report be sent to the undersigned on the email : [ugc.nep@gmail.com](mailto:ugc.nep@gmail.com) on or before 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

As this exercise of framing a New Education Policy is going to affect the young generation, it is thus requested that due importance be given to this communication and a consultations be started with all stakeholders at the earliest. The undersigned would feel personally obligated if this is taken up on priority.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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